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Dear Courtroom Deputies:

This letter is to notify the Court pursuant to Northern District of Georgia LCrR 57.1E(4), that I will be out of the office on overseas travel from June 9, 2023 to June 26, 2023. I request that the Court not schedule any court appearances in the above-referenced matters for those dates.

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